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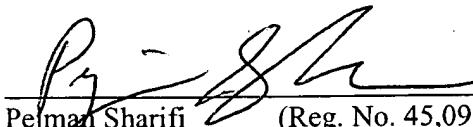
Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit herewith forty-seven (47) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references are also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner the International Search Report in the parent PCT application of the present application (copy enclosed).

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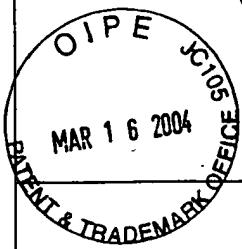
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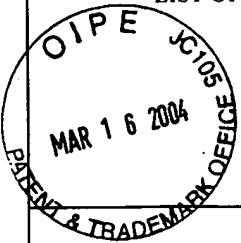
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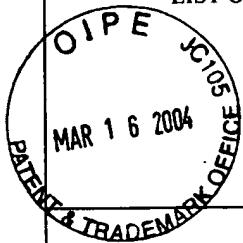
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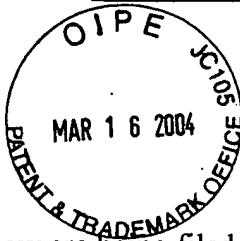
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